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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response being extended three months to February 12, 2004 by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment, please consider the following amendments and remarks.